

# Amicus Training Academy

Presents a Groundbreaking Training!

## Opposite Gender Staffing: Men working with girls, Women working with boys Critical Issues

How to reduce and avoid potential pitfalls of opposite gender staffing.

### Training Focus:

- Understanding the needs and behaviors of opposite gender clients
- Recognizing potential strengths and drawbacks of opposite gender staffing
- Interactive "learning lab" for safe discussion of real-case scenarios
- Modeling safe and non-exploitative relationships
- Increase confidence and understanding of associated issues

Tuesday, August 17, 2010

9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

### Location:

First English Lutheran Church

204 2nd St NW

Faribault, MN 55021

*"It was good to tackle some of the "elephants in the room" related to opposite gender staffing, and discuss/refresh on best practices."*

*- Opposite Gender Staffing Training Participant*



### The Trainers

Katya Gordon, Amicus  
Trainer on Gender and  
Restorative Practices

Mark Gordon,  
Amicus Trainer on  
adolescent programming  
and restorative practices

### Appropriate For:

- **Probation personnel, juvenile justice professionals**
- **Social workers, school personnel, non-profits serving youth**

### Registration:

\$50 Training Fee

Includes Lunch

- See attached registration form
- Register early! Because all Amicus trainings are designed for small interactive groups, we will cap registrations at 25. Register soon to secure your spot!

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